Senate File 264 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 264
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1025)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to access to local exchange service
- 2 information.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 1 Section 1. Section 34A.8, subsection 1, Code 2015, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 1. A local exchange service provider shall furnish to the
- 4 E911 service provider, designated by the joint E911 service
- 5 board, all names, addresses, and telephone number information
- 6 concerning its subscribers which will be served by the E911
- 7 system and shall periodically update the local exchange service
- 8 information. The E911 service provider shall furnish the
- 9 addresses and telephone number information received from the
- 10 local exchange service provider to the director for use in the
- 11 mass notification and emergency messaging system as defined
- 12 in section 29C.2. The local exchange service provider shall
- 13 receive as compensation for the provision of local exchange
- 14 service information charges according to its tariffs on file
- 15 with and approved by the Iowa utilities board. The tariff
- 16 charges shall be the same whether or not the local exchange
- 17 service provider is designated as the E911 service provider by
- 18 the joint E911 service board.
- 19 Sec. 2. Section 34A.8, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2015,
- 20 is amended to read as follows:
- 21 b. The director, program manager, joint E911 service board,
- 22 local emergency management commission established pursuant to
- 23 section 29C.9, the designated E9ll service provider, and the
- 24 public safety answering point, their agents, employees, and
- 25 assigns shall use local exchange service information provided
- 26 by the local exchange service provider solely for the purposes
- 27 of providing E911 emergency telephone service or providing
- 28 related 911 call alert mass notification and emergency
- 29 messaging services as described in section 29C.17A utilizing
- 30 only the subscriber's information to a subscriber who consents
- 31 to the provision of such services, and it shall otherwise be
- 32 kept confidential. A person who violates this section is
- 33 guilty of a simple misdemeanor.
- 34 EXPLANATION
- 35 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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1 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. 2 This bill requires an E911 service provider to provide 3 addresses and telephone number information concerning its 4 subscribers served by the E911 system to the director of the 5 department of homeland security and emergency management to use 6 in the mass notification and emergency messaging system. 7 bill adds the director of the department of homeland security 8 and emergency management and local emergency management 9 commissions to the list of persons and entities that must use 10 this information solely for the purposes of providing E911 11 emergency telephone service or providing mass notification and 12 emergency messaging services. The bill eliminates language 13 limiting use of this subscriber information to information 14 about a subscriber that consents to the services. Current 15 law provides that this information is confidential and that a 16 violation of such provisions is a simple misdemeanor. The bill replaces the term "911 call alert" with "mass 17 18 notification and emergency messaging services".